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CAST FOR DRAMA COMPLETE

Leading Roles In 'Our Town' Given Lenyth Spenker, Melton

Howard Melton and Lenyth Spenker have been awarded leading roles in the play, "Our Town". Mr. Hugh W. Gillis announced late yesterday after play tryouts.

An even larger crowd tried out for "Our Town" than for "Twelfth Night", Gillis stated.

MELTON AS GIBBS

Melton will play the part of George Gibbs, and Lenyth Spenker will play the part of Emily Webb. Others who have been chosen are Roberta Long as Rebecca Gibbs, Johnson Mosier as Mr. Webb, Henry Marshall as Doctor Gibbs, Eileen Brown as Mrs. Gibbs, Janey Bronson as Mrs. Webb.

STAGE MANAGER

The important character, the stage manager, had not been cast late yesterday. A complete list of those selected for parts will, however, be placed on the bulletin board sometime today.

Henry Marshall is perhaps best remembered for his acting in last year's "Elizabeth, the Queen". As George Gibbs, Howard Melton will trod State boards for the first time. Johnson Mosier's last important part was in "Elizabeth, the Queen", when he played the role of Bacon. Eileen Brown is the young lady who played Charlotte Bronte in "Moor Born".

Lenyth Spenker, and Janey Bronson will be seen on State's stage for the first time.

Rehearsals for "Our Town" will begin today, Mr. Gillis stated. New lighting equipment costing \$200 has already been ordered for this production.

The play will be performed November 16-17. Those holding season tickets will be mailed passes for this play, which was not originally scheduled.

Check Equipment

Prompt return of chemical equipment from the chemistry store room is imperative, Ben Taylor, assistant technician of the Science department, said yesterday.

All equipment borrowed should be returned at the end of the period, Taylor emphasized.

FLYING CLUB CHANGES NAME OF ORGANIZATION

"State College Flyers" has been accepted as the official name for the second flying club to organize on this campus within four years, Bob Work, organizer, announced yesterday.

Originally chosen, the name "Campus Flyers" was discarded in favor of a name voted on by the entire membership. Instruction will begin on or about October 20, Work, head of the organization, said.

The ship, a Taylor Cub "50", will be delivered on October 15, according to the Aviation department.

COUNCIL MEET TONIGHT AT 7 O'CLOCK

Members of the student council meet for the second session of the quarter tonight at seven o'clock in the Student Union building, announces Associated Student Body President Hugh Staley.

With the organizing meeting over, additional business will be on the council schedule tonight. Appointment of the campus chairman for the Community Chest is expected to be announced, according to Council Member Steve Hosa. Reports for the standing committees will also be made during the meeting.

At the first meeting, the housing committee asked approval of the council continuing its work. Due to incomplete facts, a full report was not made by the group.

Mixed Doubles Tennis Tournament Partners Meet At 12:10 Today

All entrants in the mixed doubles tennis tourney who have not yet met their partners must do so at a tennis meeting in the Women's gym at 12:10 today, according to Miss Marjorie Lucas, Tennis club director.

She further urges all entrants to attempt to meet their partners this morning if possible. Participants should also look in their Co-op boxes for notices.

Nasif and Bramley defeated Nichel and Vortmann, 1-6, 9-7, 6-4, last week. Rahmer and Amizich played Dixon and Higashuicha yesterday afternoon.

Dances Planned For Campus Production

Tentative plans for two pre-classic dances, the Pavane and Galliarde, to be used in the production of "Twelfth Night", are being worked on by Miss Marjorie Lucas, dance instructor.

Mr. Clancy of the Speech department will help Miss Lucas select dancers for the Pavane according to their previous experience.

The four principle characters in the play will participate in the Galliarde, announced Miss Lucas.

Friday Last Day To Drop Courses

Friday, October 13, is the last day to drop courses, the registrar's office announced yesterday.

All students intending to drop subjects should be sure to turn in blue cards, accurately filled out, before the deadline, Joe West, registrar, pointed out.

Spartan Senate Elects Officers At First Meeting

Election and installation of officers formed the major portion of the first meeting of the Spartan Senate, debate honor society, recently.

Chosen to head the group as president was Virginia Rocca. Le-Roy Troutner was elected vice-president; Ellis Rother, secretary-treasurer; and George Quentlin, parliamentarian. Also installed were Francis Pearson and Wesley Young.

Eligibility of new candidates, organization of debate and social activities and the establishment of a progressive policy for the new year were also discussed during the evening's business.

Spartan Senate is a debate honor society, open to students interested in public speaking and debate.

La Torre Photo Appointments Now Being Made

Students keeping appointments at Bushnell's Studio for La Torre pictures should take enough money with them to cover the cost of pictures, Associate Editor Edith Mauzy announces.

For one picture the cost is fifty cents. Each additional picture up to three will cost twenty-five cents additional, if the costume is the same. All pictures over three will be complimentary. When the costume is changed, there will be a fifty-cent charge for the additional picture.

Following is a list of those who have made appointments today:

9:15 Clarisse Poulain, 9:30 Eric Nelson, 10:15 Phyllis Rowe, 10:30 Doris McCullah, 10:45 Helen Matthews, 11:00 E. C. Campbell, 11:15 Virginia Range, 11:30 Guy G. George, 11:45 Dick Woelfel, 12:00 Shirley Watson, 12:15 Lee Soust, 12:30 Jan Scott, 12:45 Karl Hazeltine, 1:00 Jeanette Weld, 1:15 Gertrude Witherspoon, 1:30 Margaret Hull, 1:45 Verna Kaukonen, 2:00 Wesley Young, 2:15 J. W. Wilson, 2:45 Eugene Hainsley, 3:00 Homer Petersen, 3:15 Hazel Pulling, 3:30 Dorothy Currell, 4:30 Catherine Wallace.

Spartan Choir Tours Northern California

Eighteen members of the brass choir will take a trip throughout the northern part of the state early next year, according to Mr. Maurice Faulkner, director.

The choir is expecting new music, among which is to be a number written especially for them by Mr. Neil Daniels, Santa Rosa J. C. Music department.

Train Tickets To C.O.P. Game Remain On Sale

With the sale of tickets well under way, rally officials suggest "getting your tickets early" for the Stockton-bound Spartan Special on October 20.

Selling for \$1.65, tickets include the ride to Stockton and the privilege of returning within the next ten days. Transportation to Baxter Stadium may not be furnished as previously announced, Rally Chairman Happy LaBee stated yesterday.

The Spartan Special, dancing car attached, will leave at 2:15, according to latest reports, and is expected to arrive in Stockton about 4:30. The train will leave on the return trip around midnight, rally officials declared.

Symphony Plays For Second Time At Exposition

San Jose State college's symphony orchestra will play for a second time on Treasure Island October 29, it was announced by Mr. Adolph Otterstein, director, yesterday.

The program was originally scheduled for November 19, but as the fair is closing earlier, the date was changed. The orchestra will play in the Hall of Western States.

Either the Brass Choir, under Mr. Maurice Faulkner, or Miss Frances Robinson's String Ensemble will also participate. Musical numbers have not been definitely chosen as yet.

Make Plans For Dexter Concert

Plans are being made by the Music department to present Mr. Benning Dexter, new faculty member and concert pianist, in a concert October 17 at the Morris Dailey auditorium, according to Mr. Adolph Otterstein, Music department head.

Mr. Dexter studied five years at the Juilliard School of Music under the noted Russian pianist and conductor, Alexander Siloti.

GRIDDERS HONORED AT S. G. O. ANNUAL FETE

Members of Sparta's football team will be honored at the fifth annual Sigma Gamma Omega dance on Saturday night, October 14.

The Scottish Rite Temple will be the scene of the first outstanding fraternity dance of the quarter, and music for the affair will be supplied by Leonard Gray's orchestra.

According to Voris Newstetter, chairman for the dance, Gray's musicians will provide a full evening of entertainment, featuring an electric guitar, vocal quartet, novelty acts, and an intermission show.

AIRSHIPS DUE HERE SUNDAY

FLYERS RETURN Planes Use Special Refueling Tanks

Five airplanes, to be used by the CAA and the two campus flying clubs, will arrive at the San Jose Airport Sunday, October 15, Frank F. Petersen, Aviation department head, announced yesterday.

Hillis Ashworth, Eldon Edner, George Aihara, Logue Mitchell, and Robert Carlton, the five students selected to fly the ships from the Lockhaven, Pennsylvania factory, are expected to take delivery of four Taylor Cub "50's" and one Taylorcraft tomorrow, he said.

Barring possible bad weather, which may hold the planes at the Rockies, the five flyers will sight San Jose late Sunday afternoon.

The planes have been supplied with auxiliary refueling tanks which are not a part of the regular equipment, in order to allow longer non-stop flights. The five flyers will gain an added forty hours of solo flight from the trip which may be applied to the licenses they now hold.

Senior Election Slated For Next Meeting

Members of the Senior class will elect officers for the winter quarter at a meeting tentatively scheduled for Thursday, October 12 at 11 o'clock, it was decided at a meeting held at the home of Dr. James C. DeVoss recently.

In charge of election plans is a committee headed by Lucille Johnson. Entertainment for the meeting will be arranged under the chairmanship of Leila Gilmert and Harvey Rhodes.

Plans for the quarterly junior-senior mixer are scheduled to be discussed along with a proposal that optional senior orientation be held during the winter and spring quarters.

Bids for the football dance are selling fast, according to Newstetter, who urges all those planning to attend the affair to buy their ticket early. Priced at \$1.25, the bids may be purchased from any SGO fraternity member or at the controller's office.

Dancing will last from nine until one o'clock.

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DAY EDITOR, This Issue.....JOHN HEALEY

Eliminate Women From Band? ...

Should women be banished from the San Jose State college band? This bombshell may cause a lot of campus discussion in the next week or two, but it is a question which should receive the attention of the student body.

San Jose has one of the largest bands on the Pacific Coast, a feature which may give them a little attention once in awhile. Having what may rank as the largest band on the coast is all right, but if this is to be obtained at the expense of presenting a snappier marching unit, something should be done.

Give credit to Director Eagan for building a large band here at San Jose. Each year has found the Spartans placing a larger marching unit on the field for between-halves entertainment. As the director, he knows what the band needs to give it the proper balance.

This year's group has grown to such proportions that there are not enough uniforms for the entire band. This is a problem which will have to be faced each year as the size of the band increases.

Other college and university bands have had to face this problem and make a decision as to whether or not women should be allowed in the marching unit. Some have even gone so far as to prohibit women drum majorettes.

If banishing women from the Spartan band will give San Jose State college a better organization, we favor that policy. If retaining the present system will make the better band, that plan should be followed.

It Isn't Cricket, Girls ...

Sorority rushing season is a big part of the feminine campus life during the fall quarter and just as big is another "fall sport" commonly called football.

Each in its own right is a very interesting and delightful era of fun, frolic, and frivolity. Underneath all this, however, lies a true feeling of seriousness. And each is worth while.

However, this year the two have come to compete with each other in such a manner that might be injurious to both. To be more precise and straightforward, the Phi Kappa Pi held a very important meeting (to them) last Saturday night while the football team was playing University of Nevada.

Maybe this was excusable, maybe all the other dates in the book were filled up and it was just unavoidable. BUT when the Inter-society Council follows that up with a big dinner on this Friday night when the same football team is playing its first game in the new conference, it just isn't cricket.

One week, maybe; two weeks in a row, NO.

Maybe some of those in charge will think this writer prejudiced in his opinion, but he has heard a lot of unfavorable comment about the subject from different sections of the campus, even as close to home as some of the rushees who were to be invited to the affair, and from members of sororities, too!

—Peregoy.

AS I SEE IT

By
Eugene Harvie

It has been suggested that the State-COP game be played in Kezar Stadium in San Francisco instead of at Stockton as scheduled. The suggestion comes from the manager of Kezar Stadium.

He contends that, in view of the rise in prestige of both colleges, the meeting of the two teams would draw a larger crowd than the Baxter Stadium at Stockton could hold.

In commenting on the proposed change, Alonzo Stagg, COP coach, states that because of advance ticket sales by Stockton fans a

change of site now would not be convenient.

Then too, a game played outside of either team's hometown wouldn't give the local following a chance to attend the game.

It is doubtful that the increased attendance at the game in San Francisco would pay for the rental of the stadium.

From the standpoint of San Jose State college students, the excursion trip to Stockton would far outweigh the trip to San Francisco in the way of entertainment.

Thrust and Parry

(Ed. Note: This column expresses the writer's views. The Spartan Daily assumes no responsibility for the opinions expressed.)

Attention, D. T.!

Who are you to say? I've taken it upon myself to take you in hand and tell you how important the women are to the band.

In the first place, it happens that there are a larger number of women in the band than you seem to think, and, should they be taken out, the band would lose its rating as one of the largest and best on the Pacific coast. They're one reason why our band does happen to be one of the top-notchers.

In the second place, you can depend on the women to show up every time the band performs and help to put things over. They assume responsibility; while many of the men seem indifferent. They watch their marching formation know just what to do in the stunts, and play the music too!

When you march at a fast pace, you take short steps; so the gals can step out just as fast as the men; and don't let anybody tell you they can't.

As far as uniforms go—it isn't often that you find a lack of uniformity. A slight neglect this quar-

ter is probably due to the sudden enlargement.

Next time ask somebody who knows before you open your mouth and put your foot in it. I'll wager that they'll tell you how important the women are!

—One Who Knows.

Thrust and Parry:

The San Jose State college has one of the finest bands in the country, with only one exception. The one exception is definitely the most important. This is the question of women in the band. It is absolutely impossible to have a good marching band with women intermixed with men. It looks terrible from the stands to see two pairs of trousers followed by three skirts. None of the other major colleges have women in their bands. WHY SHOULD WE?

As an alternative, I suggest that the women form a band of their own. If this should come to pass, San Jose State would be the only college to have a complete woman's band.

Signed,
—ESQUIRE.

NOTICES

Free milkshakes have been donated to the Spartan varsity football team by the Alpine Creamery, 295 South First street. All players are urged to see Chauncey Benvenuto for passes.

There will be a P. E. majors meeting in Room 127 at 12 o'clock today. It is compulsory that all P. E. majors be there.

—Tiny Hartranft.

The California Student Teachers Association is holding the first meeting of this quarter in Room 155 at 12:30 today. All upper division students who are education majors or minors and pre-secondary students are advised to be there.

Kappa Phi meets tonight at 7:30 in Room 1 of the Art building. Bring your dues for the quarter along.

There will be a meeting of the Social Service committee today at 12:30 in the 'Y' room.

—Stella Knapp, chrmn..

Kappa Delta Pi staff will meet with Miss Devore, Wednesday, Oct. 11 for lunch in faculty tea room at 12:00. Bring your tray and get there as soon as possible.

LOST: One wallet containing personal cards, driver's license, etc. etc. AND 10 bucks. To heck with the money. Gimme the wallet.

—Frank Kline, YMCA.

All sophomore, junior, and senior special secondaries in business education who plan to attend the special secondary get-together dinner at 6:30 Thursday, October 12, at Schofield Hall of the YWCA, sign up in office, Room 137A, before Wednesday noon.

Phi Tau Theta, Methodist men's social fraternity, invites all those interested to attend an open house meeting tonight at 7:00 at the home of Cliff Nelson, 481 No. 6th.

—Gordon C. Hay.

Phi Sigma Chi: Organization picture at 12:20 in Publications office. Charter members and all new members. Elections at 12:30 in Room S204. Very important that all members be there.

—Depew, pres.

Please report to the Health office immediately: Dorothy Dene Frizzi, Ken Elwood Gowan, Kenry Johanson, Phoebe Farley Lohr, Clifford D. McKeay, Charles Edgar Paine, Richard Fielding Rathman, Lenyth Rose Spenker, James Robert Tucker.

Spartan Daily notices must be typewritten and brought in Publications office before 3 o'clock.

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Corn Off The Cob

By Jack Duttweiler

Since war is undoubtedly on the minds of everyone at this time, we have been mulling it over and over in our mind just what field of fighting we would most desire to enter when President Roosevelt comes knocking at our door and says for us to go down and buy ourselves a uniform.

We contemplated the infantry, but after just a few seconds of serious thought on that we crossed it off our list. We dislike very much having a bayonet thrust into our stomach when we follow orders to go "over the top". That doesn't burn us up nearly so much as the thought that some German with a little Scotch blood in him is going to want that bayonet back. To retrieve his little implement he will have to stand on our stomach and pull it out. We just can't see that.

We wouldn't want to take a chance on entering the cavalry. As much as we dislike being struck by bullets or what-have-you, we would a thousand times prefer that alongside of the possibility of being stable boy for the entire U. S. army. That's number two off the list.

CAN'T OUTFRONT TORPEDO
Then we thought of the navy. However, if a torpedo heads our way when we're on a boat, the farthest we can run from the danger is the length of the boat. No amount of back seat driving will help the captain in steering the boat out of harm's way.

Of course, we could be a navy flyer. That also has its bad points. Suppose we are good enough to take the plane off its carrier. What would we do if some smart German shot our boat out from under us? A nice fix we'd be in then, with just a tankful of gas between us and Hades.

SUICIDE BEST?
We thought over a few other things, but none of them turned out to be any good. So-o-o, we arrived at this decision:

We will join the suicide squad. In this there will be no doubt as to our fate. All we do in this phase of the war is to tie a bomb on our back, run across No Man's Land, jump into the German trench, pull a cord, and the bomb goes off!

Peace and oblivion!

JAPANESE CLUB ELECTS OFFICERS

New officers were elected at a recent meeting of the Japanese Students' Association, with Tamaki Ogata chosen as president.

Gunji Moriuchi was elected vice-president, while Kimiko Higashimura is the new secretary. Frank Ono and Bessie Sasao are co-treasurers. Dave Kawamoto, Tak Kanazawa, and Mas Miyashita were elected to the posts of reporter, recorder, and sergeant-at-arms respectively.

The next meeting will be held Wednesday at 12:30 in Room 21. President Ogata announced.

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UNSUNG HERO



BOB BRONZAN - TACKLE

While few football fans have been aware of the sterling line play of Bob Bronzan, the giant Spartan tackle has won the respect of all San Jose opponents he has faced. The enemy will tell you that "Bronco Bob" is just about the prototype of this year's tackles.

Spartans Given Fundamentals In Grid Drills

Locals Point For San Diego Squad

Dud DeGroot sent his San Jose Spartan football team back to work yesterday in preparation for the San Diego Aztecs who come here Friday night.

Mildly disappointed over certain aspects of San Jose's showing against the University of Nevada last Saturday, the Spartan pigskin boss gave his charges a lengthy drill in fundamentals. Plenty of blocking and tackling practice was on the menu for yesterday's drill, and the Spartans brushed up on the timing of some of their plays that bogged down against Nevada.

"Z-MAN" READY

Herman Zetterquist, right halfback who has been out since the beginning of the season with a broken thumb, gave all indications of being ready to go against the invading Aztecs. The hard-running "Z-Man" took part in a little contact work and ran a few plays in "dummy" scrimmage.

The entire Spartan troupe appeared in good shape, with the exception of Bob Boucke, halfback, who is expected to recover from a knee injury within another two days.

San Diego plans to bring three full units here to face the San Jose onslaught. The border city team has two wins to its credit against one defeat.

Friday night's game will open the newly formed California Collegiate Athletic association loop for both San Jose and the visitors. The Spartans and Aztecs have met on the greensward four times since 1935 and have split even in the four games they have played.

EVEN SPLIT

The Spartans over-powered the Aztecs, 24-9, in 1935, but the San Diegans followed up with two straight victories, 14-6 in 1936, and 7-6 in 1937. Last year Sparta won 14-0.

Eta Epsilon: All committee members please meet in Room 19 today at 11:00.

—E.M.

THE SPORTS Pony Express

By PONY
SWENSON

UNSUNG—While a lot of Spartan heroes have been handed the bouquets that go along with football, an assortment of cleat marks and a few bruised muscles are all that "Bronco Bob" Bronzan has to show for being just about the most devastating tackle to crouch in a pair of moleskins.

TOUGH—Weighing 205 pounds, Bronzan is the immovable object that could probably whip the irresistible force. The number of yards the opposition has made through the big Bronco's tackle amounts to just about the return the U. S. got on her war debt. And, brother, that wasn't much. If Bronzan isn't making the tackle, he's cracking down the interference so the line-backers can. On the offense he makes a sturdy wall for Spartan ball carriers to run behind and his blocks are sure and savage.

FOOLISH?—It isn't just a foolish prediction to say that Bronzan could play a lot of tackle for any college or university on the coast. Trainer Wally Denny, who has seen a lot of linemen come and go during his 40 years of associating with football, is one authority who will vouch for the Spartan stalwart. When Denny first saw Bronzan in action he called him his "All-American tackle", but since learning that it's a near impossibility for a State man to get such a recognition, he has done the next best thing. He calls Bronco his "All-coast tackle", and he means it, too.

LOOK!—In spite of his malicious attitude in a football suit, Bronco is a big, modest, semi-shy lad when in street clothes. He is a hard worker, never feeling that he has reached any point of perfection in football. If you can keep your eyes off the ball carrier long enough to spot number "29", then you'll realize why Spartans plays are working—or why the enemies' aren't.

FUNDAMENTALS TO BE STRESSED BY FROSH

"Defensively we looked all right, but on offense the team didn't click," stated Coach Tiny Hartnaff yesterday in regard to the freshman performance against Santa Rosa J. C. Saturday night. Although they showed an improved brand of ball, the first year eleven came out on the short end of a 13 to 7 score.

This week fundamentals will be put on signal drill and offensive formations. A special practice session has been carded for Wednesday night in an effort to acquaint the yearlings with the different lighting that naturally occurs in an evening contest.

The entire squad came through the Santa Rosa tilt without serious injuries. No changes have been made as yet in the first string lineup. However, the starting eleven is subject to change, depending on individual performances in practice.

The San Mateo Junior college eleven will be the freshmen's opponents this week. The game is scheduled for Saturday morning on the Spartan Stadium turf.

Portalmen Fear Inoculation And Seasickness

Acclimation Difficult; Exact Dates Unknown

The Spartan delegation to Japan, headed by Coach DeWitt Portal, is working out twice daily this week, taking injections for all of the diseases in the books, and attending to the usual myriad of details that come up on such occasions.

According to Portal, the workouts are doing the boys a great deal of good, since they are the last they will get on familiar ground in familiar climate. The injections are an unknown and unexpected angle.

Whether or not they will affect the condition of the team or its ability to work out is not known. Another bugaboo is that of seasickness. This also will determine the number of workouts that the team will get on the way over.

The exact date of the bouts in Japan are unknown as yet, but Portal hopes the first will be at least a week after landing. A good example of the need of acclimation by a team was the last trip that the Spartan football squad made to Hawaii. They landed in Honolulu after being seasick for most of the voyage and had only a day and a half to get used to the country. They lost that game 14 to 13.

An added feature of the trip will be the cases of prunes and apricots supplied by the Santa Clara Chamber of Commerce which the Portalmen are to distribute in the land of the cherry blossoms as a gesture of good will.

CAPT. TITCHENAL WINS AWARD

Spectacular defensive play by Captain Bob Titchenal won for him the weekly \$5.50 meal ticket donated by Archie's Steakhouse. He was closely pressed by his quarterback brother, Dave. Last week's ticket was awarded to Morris Man-oogian.

Spartan Tankmen Face Olympic Club Wednesday Night

VARSITY TEAM GETS ACID TEST; FROSH PRELIMINARY AT 8 O'CLOCK

Two crucials, in the real sense of the word, will take place in the Spartan pool tomorrow night when the Spartan frosh and varsity water polo teams lock horns with the strong San Francisco Olympic club septets. The freshmen preliminary is slated for 8 p.m.

For the varsity, the contest will

serve as a real test of their strength. Whether or not this year's team will be a strong contender for conference honors will be known when the final gun goes off. Suffering from an intense attack of the jitters in their first game against Stanford last week, the varsity will be out to prove that they are not just another water polo squad.

The frosh, intent on equalling the fine record the 1938 frosh squad made, will attempt to make good in their first real contest of the season. The Olympic club team No. 2, which last year was defeated by the Spartans 7 to 3, will be the first major opponent for the first year team.

According to Coach Charlie Walker, there will be no major changes in either the varsity or frosh lineups. Last night both squads were sent through rough scrimmage drills with another session just as tough scheduled for tonight.

LUCKY SPARTAN



Pictured above is Conrad Lacy, diminutive Spartan pugilist, who will represent San Jose in the international boxing matches to be held in Japan next month. He is slated to fight in either the 118- or 126-pound division.

Intramural Play Starts Thursday

A trio of games will open the 1939 Intramural Touch Football tournament Thursday noon on the San Carlos turf, stated Len Herman, director of this year's tournament, yesterday.

The favored Rah-Rah Boys will tangle with Yal Omed in the feature contest of the day.

The Spartan Daily, rated as the "dark horse" entry by the Spartan Daily, will encounter Lee's Goat club in the second tilt. Tau Delt will play Jay Parker's Punsters in the final game. The Short Enders drew a bye in the day's play.

The team championship will be decided after a round robin schedule is completed. The games are to be played from 12:15 to 12:45 with 15-minute quarters.

Herman stated that teams desiring balls for practice may obtain them from Pop Howell.

More Novice Wrestlers Wanted For Tourney

There is still time to sign up for novice wrestling, according to physical education officials. A tournament will be held late this month, and it is hoped by Coach Gene Grattan a large number of aspirants will turn out.

Mel Bruno's team is primed as the outfit to beat, while Fred Allbright's Spartan Knights and Bob Morona's aggregation will be fighting all the way when the matches get tough.

BADMINTON PLAY UNDER WAY SOON

All men interested in playing recreational badminton and badminton matches with other schools should sign up with Coach Bill Hubbard in the coaches' office by tomorrow, according to bulletin board notices in the Men's gym.

The sign-up will be followed by several weeks of ladder play, aiding players in regaining form. Players may challenge not more than two places up the ladder.

Challenge matches are to be played at the convenience of the players with due regard to physical education classes. The challenger furnishes the shuttlecock.

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PAINTINGS ON DISPLAY IN ART BUILDING

Print reproductions of 12 contemporary paintings go on display this morning in the Art building for a period of two weeks. The paintings comprise a set purchased for the college's Art department, according to Mr. John French, art instructor, who is in charge of the exhibit.

Mr. French explains that the prints are examples of suitable pictures for contemporary homes. In that connection, he pointed out, the class in interior design, under the direction of Mrs. Ruth Turner, has selected five of the prints "as examples of different color schemes and different moods in paintings."

These pictures are the "keynote for color and design schemes," Mr. French adds. Mrs. Turner's class is now selecting wall paper and drapes, and is making flower arrangements "to fully emphasize the mood of the picture and carry out the color scheme," Mr. French points out.

Included among the 12 prints are reproductions of works in oil and water color. Louis LaBarbera is assisting Mr. French in preparing for the two-week's showing.

Three Spartans Debate Saturday At Berkeley

Three members of Sparta's debating team will go to the University of California Saturday to debate on the subject, "Can America Stay Out Of The War", at the monthly debating conference, according to Leroy Troutner, manager.

Colleges throughout the state are to be represented. Speeches will take up the main part of the morning, and subjects will be chosen from these for the round table discussions in the afternoon. Present plans indicate that the next monthly conference will be held at San Jose, Troutner also disclosed.

Gamma Upsilon Meets Tomorrow

Campus status of Gamma Upsilon, formerly known as Student Union Girls, will be determined when that organization meets Wednesday at five in the Student Union. Audrey Morrell, A.W.S. president, and Alice Good, A.W.S. chairman, will represent the Associated Women Students.

All past and present members are requested to attend, Marcelle Chabre, president, said.

Extension Course In Nature Study Begun

Due to the increase of interest in science in the San Jose city course of study, Dr. Robert Rhodes and Dr. Karl Hazeltine, both of the Science department, have started an extensive course in nature study.

Twenty-four city school teachers have signed for the course which will include field trips and evening meetings.

NOTICE

Meeting of all past and present Gamma Upsilon members Wednesday at 5 o'clock in the Student Union.

Juniors Name Committee For Sneak Week

Be them known as the "Elegant Eight".

In conjunction with senior sneak week, the juniors have appointed its "secret" committee which will be known as the "Elegant Eight", Al Aiton, junior president, announces.

This committee will handle and arrange all the preliminary work prior to sneak week which is held the latter part of the third quarter.

Frank Bonanno was elected chairman, and Morris Buckingham, Frank Kallam, Frank Lovoi, Bill Abdallah, Bill Johnston, Rutheda Elliot, and Eleanor Raney are the remaining seven members of the committee, according to Aiton.

PI EPSILON TAU HOLDS ELECTION

Marie Waxham was elected president of Pi Epsilon Tau, General Elementary society, at an initial meeting last week.

Other officers are Olga Rosingana, vice-president; Barbara Siggins, secretary; Charlotte Cornwall, treasurer; and Mary Eleanor Wells, reporter.

Discussion at the meeting included plans for initiation of new members, and also arrangements for the society's dinner to be given November 13. An interesting speaker at the dinner will be Jean Pajui, who will talk on the "Aspect of the European Affair", according to Miss Elsie Toles, educational adviser.

Walt Fisher Elected New APO President

Recent elections were held by Alpha Pi Omega to fill vacancies left by transfers to other colleges and by students not returning to school this quarter.

Newly chosen officers of the fraternity, headed by Walt Fisher who is president, are Steve Hosa, vice-president; Leo O'Grady, secretary; and Sidney Webb, treasurer.

BRAUER TEXT IN PRINT SOON

A teachers' chemistry manual written by Dr. O. L. Brauer of the Science department will be published some time after the first of the year, the instructor announced yesterday.

This manual will be used in conjunction with two other science books written by the college physics instructor. These books are a text, "Chemistry And Its Wonders", and a companion laboratory book, "Exploring the Wonders of Chemistry", Dr. Brauer said.

TAU MU DELTA PLANS PROGRAM

Tau Mu Delta, music sorority, has a full program this quarter to take care of the pledges, according to Lucille Muchado, president.

Following is the program that has been outlined: October 22, tea; October 25, guest night; November 9, formal pledging; November 16, informal pledging; November 19, formal initiation.

The tea will be held at the home of Rosalie Speciale. No definite arrangements have been made as to where the other gatherings will be.

No Foolin'—Rooney Views Grid Clash

"Hones' . . it was really Mickey Rooney . . in person!"

Excited fans at last Saturday's gridiron tussle in Spartan Stadium weren't seeing things when they sighted Mickey Rooney, of "Andy Hardy" fame, sitting in the local college's rooting section.

Surrounded by a vanguard of husky Spartan Knights, the diminutive favorite of M-G-M was escorted to a choice seat on the 50-yard line.

Sparta's pigskin heroes are nursing bruised egos today. Who's this Rooney guy, anyway?

First 'Pen of Week' Won By Bob Titchenal

Captain Bob Titchenal is the winner of the first "pen of the week" award, given by "Ace" Bagby, campus representative for a major fountain pen company.

Titchenal's outstanding play in the Spartan-Nevada game merited the award, according to the judges who will award a fountain pen after each game to the outstanding San Jose lineman.

A different lineman will be selected after every game so that the same lineman will not win the award twice, regardless of the brand of ball he plays, Bagby announces.

Uses Of Common Paper On Display

With Hallowe'en just around the corner, people become party-conscious, but little do they realize what an important part paper—common ordinary paper—plays in their party plans. It takes the exhibit of "Household Uses of Paper" displayed in the main corridor of the Home Economics building to do this.

This display shows just a few of the uses paper has in a party. Table cloths, nut cups, place cards, favors, all are made of brightly colored paper.

The exhibit also shows many other uses of paper such as those it has in the kitchen. Shelf paper, paper towels and dusters, and many other items of value to the housewife are shown.

Besides these exhibits a series of pictures showing the various steps in the paper industry from the time the trees are felled until the paper is packed and shipped ready to use, is displayed.

This exhibit is one of the projects of the Ed. 342 Methods class and was set up by Florence Smith.

Election At Italian Club Meet Tonight

The Italian club will hold its first meeting of the year tonight at 7:30 at the home of Mrs. Margaret Pinkston, 451 Washington street.

All members are requested to attend as new officers will be elected. Mrs. Pinkston announced. Transportation will be provided for those who sign the announcement on the Language department's bulletin board.

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'War With Nazis Would Not Exclude German Courses' -- Newby

Commerce Club Plans Drive For New Members

With the Commerce club pointing for a new high in membership this quarter, ticket sales are proceeding favorably, declares Jerry FitzGerald, president of the club.

One hundred and twenty-five tickets have been sold for the club so far, which is open to all commerce majors and minors. Membership cards can be obtained in Room 137A of the Commerce building for twenty-five cents.

A new and novel theme is being planned for the Commerce club annual party set for November 3, according to FitzGerald.

Initiation Plans Made At Meet Of Pi Omega Pi

Plans for an initiation of new members on October 26 were made at the last meeting of Pi Omega Pi, national business educational fraternity.

This initiation will not include sophomores who are to be taken into the group, says Joe Myers, president of the fraternity.

Sophomores will be taken to the group after they have the necessary education units.

Next meeting of the fraternity will be held October 19 when a vote will be taken on the acceptance of new members, Myers states.

BOOK DISCUSSION A T PHILOSOPHY OF LIFE MEETING

Led by Dr. Gerald Kennedy of the Calvary Methodist church, the Philosophy of Life Discussion group of YW and YMCA will review Antoine de Saint-Exupery's book "Wind, Sand and Stars" at their meeting today at four o'clock.

This is the second in a series of discussions led by Dr. Kennedy. All students and faculty who are interested are invited to attend these meetings in Room 14, according to Agnes Rider, chairman of the group.

YM-YW PARTY

Honoring freshman and transfer students the YW and YMCA will celebrate Columbus Day with a party Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock in Room 1 of the Home Economics building.

The discovery of America is 447 years old, but the party will be right up to date with the guests enjoying dancing and other types of entertainment as well as refreshments.

Everyone is invited to attend this party, but freshmen and transfers are especially encouraged to come and get acquainted.

Would an American war with Germany result in excluding the teaching of German from our colleges and universities?

"It wouldn't," says Professor C. Newby, head of the Language department, "unless our people came blinded with war hysteria and cease to reason as sane human beings."

NOT CULTURAL WAR

"If we did come to war with Germany, it would be one of the conflicting political ideologies," the linguist said, "and not one between the culture of the two peoples. Declaring war on a language would be the height of insanity."

German was banned from many school curricula because of anti-German sentiment during the first World War.

CREATES SYMPATHY

"The learning of a foreign language by students," the language head continued, "does much to create sympathy and understanding between two nationalities. If two countries are sympathetic toward each other, there is the chance of war."

"The German language and literature is rich in culture and tradition," he concluded. "We can learn much from it. To deprive students of the privilege of learning it would be a dark spot on our democracy."

FORMER STUDENT AT CORNELL

Ralph Smith, '39, has started graduate studies at Cornell University, according to two letters received here by Dr. Karl S. Hazeltine, nature study instructor.

Smith graduated from San Jose State college at the end of the summer session. After spending some time in Mexico collecting various plants and animals, he went on to Ithaca where he will work for his master's and possibly doctor's degrees in zoology. His minor work will be in nature study.

Silva Heads Knights At Today's Meeting

Mannie Silva, newly-elected Duke of the Spartan Knights men's honorary service fraternity, will preside over his first meeting today at noon.

Silva urges that all Knights be present as final arrangements for the Knight-Spear party, scheduled for Sunday afternoon and evening will be made.

Bill Edwards Heads Inter-Frat Council

Bill Edwards, Gamma Phi Sigma, is the newly-elected president of the Inter-Fraternity council succeeding Steve Hosa, Alpha Omega, according to members.

Other officers chosen at the meeting of the council, held at the home of Stanley Murdock, are: vice-president, Bob Payne; secretary, Stanley Murdock; and treasurer, Frank Bumb.

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